



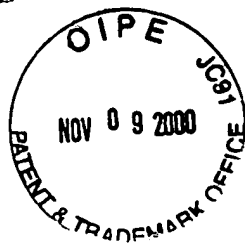
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Dear Sir:

Re: VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT

United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/645,594

Filing Date: August 25, 2000

**Title: Use of Charged Dextran As A Mucoactive Agent and Methods and
Pharmaceutical Compositions Relating Thereto**

Applicant: Malcolm King

This is filed as a voluntary amendment to the above-noted patent application. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 1, line 4, please replace "August 26, 2000" with "August 26, 1999".

Remarks

By the present amendment, applicant has amended a typographical error located on page 1, line 4 of the specification, with respect to the priority date of Provisional Patent Application No. 60,150,605. The filing date of the provisional application was **August 26, 1999** not August 26, 2000. Please also note that this typographical error was also made on the letter to the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated August 24, 2000. The priority date for the Provisional Application was correctly quoted on the Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application. A copy of the Filing Receipt of the Provisional Application is enclosed. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Applicant submits that no new matter has been added to the application by way of the amendment. Favourable consideration of this amendment is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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